

## **2003-2004 HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENSUS RESULTS**

**The following data reflects information gathered from the school districts in Missouri for the 2003-2004 Homeless Children and Youth Census.**

Total of homeless children and youth enrolled in public schools during the 2003-2004 school year	12,983
Total of homeless children and youth enrolled in public schools during the 1999-2000 school year	17,540
Total of homeless children and youth enrolled in public schools during the 1996-1997 school year	7,695

**Of the total number of homeless children and youth the estimated number who have the following as their primary nighttime residence for the 2003-2004 report are as followed:**

<b>Primary Night Time Residence</b>	<b>Estimated # of Homeless Children &amp; Youth</b>
Shelters	3,641
Doubled Up	6,470
Unsheltered (cars, parks, etc.)	91
Hotels/Motels	937
Other	948
Unknown	505

Out of the 526 public school districts in our state only 78 did not submit the above information to us.